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Attorney Docket No. 82719

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BLACKMON, Harry C. et al.

Confirmation No: 9051

Application No.: 09/703,027

Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Phirin SAM

For: **ROUTER NETWORK PROTECTION USING MULTIPLE FACILITY INTERFACES**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herein is a timely-filed response to the non-final Office Action of December 27, 2006, which sets a three month period for reply. Filed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, making the ultimate due date for response May 29, 2007, the first business day after a weekend and a federal holiday. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.